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SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1904.

Firemen's Exemptions.

The matter of firemen's tax exemptions is early demanding the attention of the Legislature. In the House Mr. Hildreth of Cape May has introduced a concurrent resolution requesting the New Jersey representatives in Congress to support the bill now before that body providing for the establishment of a harbor for vessels at Cold Spring Inlet, Cape May. The resolution was adopted.

A prominent feature of the session in both chambers on Wednesday was the tax-exemption-of-firemen topic. A recent decision of the Supreme Court held that the $500 exemption which firemen have enjoyed in this State for a long time was unconstitutional. This has not been received by the volunteer firemen throughout the State with complaisance, and they have been considering ways and means of getting around the decision, if such a thing is possible. In the House Mr. Miller of Cumberland offered a resolution to the effect that, as there was a doubt through the State generally as to whether the volunteer firemen and members of the various firemen's relief associations of the State are exempt from taxation on their property to the extent of $500 under the provisions of the general tax act of 1903, the Attorney-General be requested to convey to the House information as to whether, in his opinion, the general act of 1903 allows such exemption, and whether the act in that respect has been declared unconstitutional.

In speaking in support of his resolution Mr. Miller said that the act of 1903, which went into effect December 20, allowed the exemption in other terms, and it would be a great relief to the firemen in his county to have the matter definitely settled. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Buck of Cumberland introduced another petition for the enactment of a law granting $500 exemption to firemen.

In the Senate Senator Ferrell of Gloucester has offered a resolution requesting that some legislation be enacted restoring to firemen their $500 exemption. The Senator said that he introduced the resolution on behalf of the firemen and the firemen's relief associations.

Hospital Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Mountainside Hospital and the graduation of nurses were held in the Christian Union Congregational Church, Upper Montclair, Tuesday night. The meeting opened with an organ voluntary by Dr. J. T. Howe, which was followed by a prayer offered by the Rev. R. G. Davey, pastor of the church.

Mrs. W. H. White, the Secretary, then read her report, after which Dr. W. H. H. Bull read the Treasurer's report. It showed that the balance on hand January 1, 1903, had been augmented by receipts until it amounted to $49,598.41. Expenditures were $23,971.76, leaving a balance of the Pinkham fund $10,106.31, J. F. Porter fund $708.19, Love memorial fund $1,350.29, the building fund $10,038 09 and balance for current expenses $3,128.77.

Then followed the election of officers with the following result: President, Mrs. Herbert M. Lloyd; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Franklin W. Dorman, Miss Josephine D. Davis and Miss M. S. Jarvie; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. H. White; Corresponding Secretary pro tem., Miss Eulalie Van Lennop; Treasurer, Miss Emily B. Schultz.

Miss Frunde rendered a song, after which Dr. F. H. Wines made the address of the evening and Mr. Dorman then made an appeal for the hospital.

A duet on the piano and 'cello by Dr. Howe and Mr. Ostimer was then given.

The Rev. Dr. R. G. Davey addressed the graduating nurses, after which Dr. Charles H. Gailey presented the diplomas. The presentation of pins was made by Mrs. H. M. Lloyd.

The nurses graduated were: Miss Sarah Orrell, Miss Mina Licke, Miss Martha Phoenix and Miss Annie Mack.

A voluntary on the organ by Dr. J. T. Howe brought the proceedings to a close.

It was stated that the new addition to the hospital would be ready for occupancy by spring.

Buy Wm. Day's bread, best in town, at 29 Broad street.—*Adv't.*

A NAVAL ACADEMY DAY.

The Rigid Routine That Rules the Middies' Waking Hours.

Let us look for a moment at the division of time in a week in the academy. The morning gun awakens the young midshipman at 6 o'clock. He has thirty-five minutes to dress and appear for roll call. When this is over he and his comrades march at once to breakfast. It is then about twenty minutes before 7 o'clock. After breakfast a short prayer is offered by the chaplain. The meal is over by 7:30, and then there is the sick call. Twenty minutes later the midshipmen must be in their rooms ready to go to their first recitation. At 7:55 they form and march to their classes in squads. At 8 o'clock they are called to order in their classrooms.

The actual work of the day has begun early, and there has been no lagging or loafing. At the Naval academy the midshipmen are trained to walk with a quick step and at a lively gait. The men in the class squads—from six to twelve each—march two abreast and in close formation. It does not take them long to go from one building to another. For each midshipman there are three recitation periods of two hours each. Half of each period is devoted to study, half to actual recitation in class. The first period is from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning, the second period from 10:15 to 12:15 o'clock and the third period from 2 o'clock to 4 in the afternoon. Between 12:15 and 2 o'clock the midshipmen eat their dinner and have a few minutes afterward for rest. At 4 o'clock all the class work is over, but not the work of the day, for then comes the call to drill.

Drill lasts an hour and a half, and it is work, too, for the naval officer must know thoroughly the infantry and artillery practice of the soldier as well as his own particular branch of the profession of being ready to fight. When his task is over at 5:30 the midshipman has an hour and a half of recreation. This is the playtime of the day. The boys are then on the athletic field engaged in football or baseball practice, depending on the time of the year; sailing in catboats on the harbor or indulging in other amusements that they may choose. But during that hour they are still under the rules governing general conduct.

When 6:55 comes the men are called to supper, and at 7:30 the midshipmen must be in their rooms again and at their books. The study period is two hours long. There is a half hour's relaxation before bedtime, during which the young men may visit each other's rooms, but at 10 o'clock all lights must be out.

For five days in the week this is the unvarying routine, with the exception of two hours' liberty Wednesday afternoon for the first class. On Saturday and Sunday there is a change. Varying with the length of time which they have spent in the academy, liberty is granted to all midshipmen on these two days of the week. The members of all four classes are permitted to leave the grounds after the roll call to dinner, but they must return before the formation for supper. After the supper call the members of the first and second classes have permission to go again beyond the academic limits, but they are required to be back by 9:30. They may or may not eat their supper at the academy mess, as they desire, but they must always report for roll call. In this way the authorities of the institution keep a finger on them.—*Leslie's Weekly.*

Attention has been called by Department Commander Stephen M. Long of the G. A. R. to a new law to protect the American flag from being disfigured by advertisements, which has been forwarded to General R. A. Donnelly, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, and will be presented for passage at this session of the Legislature. The measure was passed last year, but did not become a law, owing to a technical defect.

Sprague Mutual Benefit Ball.

The annual ball of the Sprague Electric Company's Mutual Benefit Association will be held at Doelger's Hall, No. 358 Morris avenue, Newark, on Friday evening, January 29, 1904. Elaborate arrangements have been made towards making the ball an enjoyable and successful affair. The association includes a large membership and is in good condition financially. The Treasurer's report for the six months ending June 15, 1903, was as follows:

Dues paid in June 15 to July 15,	104.25
" " July 15 to August 15,	107.75
" " August 15 to September 15,	109.75
" " September 15 to October 15,	103.50
" " October 15 to November 15,	96.00
" " November 15 to December 15,	93.25
	614.50
Paid out in sick benefits,	525.00
Miscellaneous expenditures,	35.00
	560.00
Balance in Treasury December 15, 1903,	54.50
Dues paid December 15, 1903,	89.75
Total in Treasury December 15, 1903,	144.25

W. A. SNOW, Secretary.

Library Officers Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the Glen Ridge Library Association was held Thursday afternoon in the Glen Ridge Hall, and resulted in the re-election of the following officers: President, Mrs. Herbert C. Newell; Vice-President, Mrs. Edward P. Mitchell; Secretary, Miss McIntosh; Treasurer, Mrs. Clara V. White. The Treasurer reported that $240 was realized from the play given in December for the benefit of the library. The association has purchased the Glen Ridge Hall building, and the second floor will be fitted up for the use of the library.

Ladies' costumes cut and basted. Special attention to evening dresses. Call 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Mondays and Saturdays excepted. MRS. CONWAY, 87 Clinton Street near Washington Street, Bloomfield.—*Adv't.*

The Legality of the Election.

There has been much talk since election day about the legality of the special election held on Tuesday, the 19th inst. The point that has been raised as reflecting upon the legality of the election is that no day of registration was observed previous to the election, and some people were thereby deprived of the privilege of voting on election day. The Town Attorney, Mr. Halfpenny, under whose advisement all the proceedings in connection with the special election were carried out, is cautious in the extreme in his advice to the Town Council in all matters referred to him, and there is reason to believe that in every feature of the election proceedings in which the Town Council was consulted there has been a strict compliance with the law, and that all that has been necessary to do in accordance with legal requirements has been done. The Town Attorney fully appreciated the fact that the legal counsel of bidders for the bonds will subject all the proceedings to the closest scrutiny. There is good reason for believing that the election proceedings are safe from successful attack.

Charges Not Sustained.

Councilman Moore, Chairman of the Legal Committee, reported to the Town Council Monday night the result of that committee's inquiry into the matter of controversy between Thomas R. Rawson and Seymour P. Gilbert, members of the Board of Assessors. Mr. Moore said that all the members of the Board of Assessors and the members of the Board of Commissioners of Appeal and legal counsel for Mr. Rawson and Mr. Gilbert were present at the meeting.

The charges made by Mr. Rawson against Mr. Gilbert appeared to the Legal Committee to have been the result of a misapprehension on the part of Mr. Rawson of the intent and purpose of the State Board of Taxation in the case of John Hyde. The testimony of Henry P. Dodd, a member of the Board of Assessors, was contrary to the allegations made by Mr. Rawson, and the Legal Committee found that the charges were not sustained, and so reported to the Council. The Council, without a dissenting vote, adopted the report of the Legal Committee.

Chance for Profit.

The Water Superintendent of East Orange is quoted as saying there is no reason why the town of Bloomfield should not make a good profit from its water business and at the same time sell water at reasonable rates.

BLOOMFIELD TRUST COMPANY.

The regular half yearly interest dividend at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum payable on and after January 20, 1904, will be credited to all accounts in the special interest department entitled thereto under the By-Laws.

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ESTATE OF MARTHA AKERS, DEceased.

Pursuant to the order of JOSEPH W. ELLOR, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

HALSEY M. BARRETT.

Throng of Buyers Continue.

Special Half-Price Brings Many Patrons to W. W. Keyler.

The people of Bloomfield and vicinity appreciate the great advantage W. W. Keyler obtained for them in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to allow the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific, for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, to be sold at half price, 25 cents, and have bought hundreds of bottles.

Many orders have come by mail at this popular price, for it is very unusual to be able to buy sixty doses of a standard medicine for half price.

Every bottle of the specific sold by W. W. Keyler has had his personal guarantee to return the money if it was not satisfactory, but none have come back, showing the wonderful curative power of this remedy.

It is only recently, on the persistent advice of W. W. Keyler, that Dr. Howard's specific has been sold for less than 50 cents, but he urged that it would be better to secure a quick introduction in Bloomfield in this way and the result has proven his good judgment.

If you have not already taken advantage of this chance to get a month's medical treatment for 25 cents, be sure to call at W. W. Keyler's to-day, for he has only a small amount of the specific on hand.—*Adv't.*

Novel Effects in Photography.

"Why not try silhouette photography?" suggests Edward Hurry, in an article in the January *Pearson's*.

"This, at least, is a new idea. Well carried out, exquisite effects are achieved. A photograph in silhouette is a thing of beautiful lights and shadows, the shadow predominating, with sharpest outlines. The old silhouette was a crude jet black profile on a pure white ground, with no detail. In the new, with its soft artistic effects, detail and relief may be modified to suit the subject, ranging from the merest suggestion of modeling to a liberal display of high light and half-tones.

"The silhouette portrait gives surprisingly good likenesses. Not every kind of face, however, lends itself to treatment in profile. Well-marked, straight features are the best—pug-nosed faces are hopeless. But silhouette photography does not aim so much at getting a good likeness as at making a good picture; at recording pretty arrangements of modern costume, figure studies or mere caricatures, bold and fanciful."

An Insurance Bill.

A bill introduced in the State Senate on Tuesday by Senator McKee provides that fire insurance companies shall pay the full face value of policies. The bill provides that in the event of the total destruction of real or personal property insured the company or companies issuing a policy or policies on such property shall within thirty days after proof of loss is made pay to the insured or his assignee or to any other person to whom such policy or policies are payable the full amount for which such policy or policies were issued, and no defence other than a breach of the conditions or the wilful act of the insured in causing the fire may be set up. The object of the bill is to do away with the 80 per cent. co-insurance clause.

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A Proposition.

At the meeting of the local Board of Health on Thursday night a letter from the Board of Health of Newark was read in which an offer was made to care for in the Newark pest-house of any cases of small-pox that might break out here, providing the hospital was open at the time for the care of city patients. The charges, it was stated, would be reasonable.

Trolley Complaints.

There is much complaint among the patrons of the Bloomfield avenue trolley line about the poor service. Long waits between cars are frequent and then again the cars are run in "bunches."

Feed Cable Broke.

The feed wire on the Passaic Valley and Orange Railroad broke Sunday near the corner of Washington street and Glenwood avenue. Fortunately there were no vehicles passing at the time and no injuries resulted from the live wire trailing on the ground. The repair gang speedily arrived and connected the broken cable.

Mr. Schuyler Declines.

Richards K. Schuyler has declined an invitation to draw up an annexation bill and have it submitted to the Legislature. Mr. Schuyler had one experience in that line and wants no more of it.

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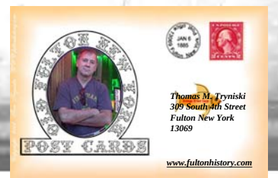
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